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Charlotte, North Carolina  
October 6, 2003Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450REVOCATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE  
AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR(S) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.71  
WITH STATEMENT UNDER C.F.R. 3.73(b)

Sir:

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application hereby revokes all prior powers of attorney in this case and appoints: Ralph H. Dougherty (Reg. No. 25,851), Gregory N. Clements (Reg. No. 30,713), Ronald L. Hofer (Reg. No. 26,467), Tracey R. Loughlin (Reg. No. 51,969), Brandon G. Williams (Reg. No. 48,844), F. Rhett Brockington, Patent Agent (Reg. No. 29,618), all of Dougherty, Clements & Hofer, whose address is The Roxborough Building, 1901 Roxborough Road, Suite 300, Charlotte, North Carolina 28211 (PTO Customer No. 22474), as its attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventors and their attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 3.71, provided that, if any one of these attorneys ceases being affiliated with the Law Firm of Dougherty, Clements & Hofer as partner, counsel, or employee, then the appointment of that attorney and all powers derived therefrom shall terminate on the date such attorney ceases being so affiliated.

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I am the:

X Applicant / Inventor  
Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
(Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is applicable)

## Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

Reeves Brothers, Inc. states that it is:

- ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
- ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
The extent (by, percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_ %

in the patent application / patent identified above by virtue of either:

- ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application / patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 9-28-2001 at Reel 12208, Frame 189, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

- ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application / patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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- ☐ Copies of assignments of other documents in the chain of title are attached.  
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

ASSIGNEE: REEVES BROTHERS, INC.

By: 

Robert F. Ivey  
Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary  
REEVES BROTHERS, INC.